

A new *CAC Family Life Pledge* was launched last year and as a united body, we recited the Pledge at the *CAC Day for Prayer for Families* this year, wherein church members declared their commitment to the Christian Family. The Family Life Pledge has been included below. Please retain this copy of the Pledge to remind your family on your commitment to uphold strong Christian values in your home.

CAC Family Life Pledge

The Christian Family

is the visible pattern to the Body of Christ; the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God. Children are to follow the example of Christ-like love set by their parents, and every member of the family is to love and submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Families are to come together as one to interact with, serve and nurture one another in love, through family worship and prayer, so that as a family, they may bear witness to Christ from generation to generation.

Pledge of a Christian Marriage

Marriage was established by God since the beginning when He created mankind. We believe in the sanctity of the marriage covenant between a man and a woman before God and expressed in mutual love and mutual support, in personal commitment, and as shared lifelong fidelity.

Biblical Role of a Husband / Father

As a husband and/or father, I am responsible for the physical and spiritual needs of my family – to provide love, warmth, comfort, security and to exercise the gifts given to me by God, by serving and inspiring the family to live their lives to the fullest and to empower them to fulfil God's mission for them.

I aim to put God first in my life, and by doing so, manage marriage, family life and parenting, with a good balance of work life, ministry involvement, and personal growth. I shall give my all to bring glory to God and be a good role model to future generations.

Biblical Role of a Wife / Mother

As a wife, I love my husband with all my heart, and will be a good companion to him, and do all I can to create a happy and harmonious environment for the family. I shall turn to the Lord in prayer and trust in the Word for guidance for myself and my family.

As a mother, I shall do my best to nurture my child(ren), and use my utmost ability to develop the heart and mind of my child(ren), guiding them to discover the unique gifts that God has given to them, and to fear God.

Biblical Role of Children

As a child I am a blessing from God to the family, church and society.

I hold a child-like faith. I am willing, through learning and discipleship, in humility, trust, servanthood and obedience, to discover the truths of God's kingdom.

I am the agent of God's transformation of individuals, families, communities and nations.

I will honor my parents with respect and love, share in household needs and care for them in their old age.

Conclusion

Each Christian family shall accept and love one another according to the gifts granted by God and be submissive to one another out of reverence for Christ.



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年会家庭事工部于去年在各堂会推广“年会家庭生活信约”。作为一个合一的肢体，我们在今年“年会家庭祷告日”再次诵读此信约。我们也鼓励弟兄姐妹在家庭聚会时一起诵读它，以宣认对建立基督徒家庭的委身。在本期《卫讯》特附上信约。您可保留它，并将它放在家中显眼位置，以提醒家人要积极在家中活出基督教的价值观。

华人年议会 家庭生活信约

基督徒的家庭

是基督身体的缩影，正如基督是各人的头，丈夫是妻子的头，上帝是基督的头。儿女们应当效法父母的榜样，以基督的爱，彼此相爱。家庭中的每个成员都因敬畏基督，而彼此相爱，互相顺服。

在一同敬拜和祷告中，彼此团契，相互服事，在爱中建立各人，以致每个家庭世代代都成为基督的见证。

基督徒婚姻信约

婚姻是起初上帝创造人类时所设立的。我们相信神圣的婚约乃是一男一女在上帝面前表达对彼此一生一世的爱，扶持，委身和忠贞。

圣经中的丈夫/父亲角色

作为丈夫和/(或)父亲，我需要为我家庭的物质和属灵的需要尽责，让家庭充满爱，温暖，舒适和安全感。我要使用上帝赋予我的恩赐，服事我的家庭并激发家庭成员活出丰盛的生命以及完成上帝托付他们的使命。

我要学习凡事以上帝居首位，靠主妥善经营自己的婚姻，家庭生活和亲子关系；并在事业，事奉和个人成长各层面取得平衡。我愿献上所有，荣耀上帝，成为下一代的好榜样。

圣经中的妻子/母亲角色

作为妻子，我真心的爱我的丈夫，成为丈夫的良伴，并致力营造和谐愉快的家庭。我将转向上帝祷告，并信靠上帝的话语作为我个人和家庭的指引。

作为母亲，我将全力培育我的儿女，竭力发展他们的心灵和思想，引导他们发掘上帝赋予他们的独特恩赐，并教导他们敬畏上帝。

圣经中的孩子角色

我们是上帝赐给家庭，教会与社会的祝福。

我们有单纯的信心，愿意透过学习和培训，并以谦卑，信靠，服事和顺服的态度来承受天国的奥秘。

我们是上帝的器皿，为要转化个人，家庭，社区和国家。

我们当尊敬，爱护父母，分担家务，并在他们年老时关怀他们。

总结

每个基督徒家庭当根据上帝所赐的恩赐，互相接纳，彼此相爱，并因敬畏基督的心，而彼此顺服。



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